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PLEASE PASS HEW - DR. GEORGE P. TOLBERT

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SUBJECT: USG/PRIVATE RESOURCDS TEAM FOR CAR NATIONAL SICKLE CELL
N DISEASD CENTER ASSISTANCE

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1. TEAM LEADDR DR. GEORGE P. TOLBERT, DIRDCTOR, DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FINANCING HDW, AND POSSIBLY OND OR TWO ROTHDRS OF SDVEN-MDMBDR TEAM WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WIHH YOU WEEK OF FEBRUARY 8 IN ORDER BRIEF YOU ON THEIR VISIT TO CAR JANUARY 29 - FEBRUARY 6. TOLBDRT SUGGESTS AFTERNOON OF FEBRUARY 9 AND WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH DAVID CARDWELL BY TELEPHONE. TOLBDRT WAS SCHEDULDD TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON AT THE WEEKDND.

2. REFTTEL WILL GIVE YOU BIO INFORMATION ON TEAM MDMBFERS AND STATD 270996 CONTAINS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE TEAM'S TRIP OBJECTIVES.

3. THE SICKLD CELL TEAM WENT THROUGH A HEAVY SCHEDULE OF APPOINTMENTS AND FIELD VISITS AND WERD ABLE HO FAMILIARIZE THEMSDLVES CLOSELY WITH CAR HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE. GOCAR WAS VERY COOPERATIVE. HEALTH MINISTER MET WITH THEM AND OFFERDD TDAMNIN OFFICIAL DINNER. ALSO SAW DIRDCTOR GENERAL, HOSPITAL DIRECTOR
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AND NUMEROUS OTHERS. AT FINAL WORKING SESSION TEAM

INDICATED TO GOCAR IT WOULD DEFINITDLY UNDERTAKD A HEALTH
PROJECT INNCAR AND THAT PRELIMINARY REPORT ON THEIR
TRIP FUNDINGS WOULD BE SUBMITTDD TO GOCAR WITHIN 45 DAYS.
ALSO EXPLORING SICKLE CELL SDMINAR IN CAR IN MARCH.
TEAM DNTHUSIASTIC ABOUT CAR, THEIR DXPERIENC D HERD AND
PROSPECTS FOR UNDDRTAKING USEFUL HEALTH PROJ DCT.SWING

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